



St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Service Pilgrimage

May 24—June 3, 2019

New York—JFK Departure

Volunteer Stage Service with Hospitalité Notre-Dame de Lourdes



Hospitalité is the association, founded in 1885, of volunteers worldwide who come to offer volunteer service to the pilgrims of Our Lady of Lourdes through the Sanctuary. This international team of 8,000 lay volunteers offers assistance in baths, at the train station, in the Sanctuary and support sick or disabled pilgrims at either two specialized Accueil hospital-like facilities in Lourdes each year.

Volunteers must be capable and in good health, between the ages of 18-75 and willing to offer six consecutive days of service. Two half days of Formation and hands-on training are provided by Hospitalité Notre-Dame de Lourdes. Volunteer assignments are subject to volunteer suitability and the needs of Hospitalité.



New York Departure \$2,499*

- * 11 days/10 Nights
 - * Airfare, taxes and fuel-surcharge (FSC)
 - * Ground Transfers
 - * Shared Sanctuary accommodations
 - * Three self-service meals daily
 - * Pilgrimage chaplain and leader
 - * Volunteer Registration
 - * Orientation and training
 - * Guided visits and tours
- *Does not include mandatory travel and medical insurance; premium based on trip cost & age and is due at reservation with deposit. See Travel Guard Group Description.*



Forms and Requirements

- Application and Health Form
- Registration Form
- Copy of Valid US Passport
- 2 Passport size and quality photos
- Letter of recommendation from priest
- Connecting Travel Form
- Safe Environment Verification Form
- Offer 6 consecutive days of service
- All volunteers are required to follow our Code of Conduct & Dress Code



Volunteers who join Hospitalité Notre-Dame de Lourdes are invited to serve annually. After 5 years of service and training (Formation), volunteers are invited to confirm their commitment to Our Lady of Lourdes in consecration at Holy Mass. At this time, they receive a sacramental insignia medal on a blue and white ribbon. We make this commitment to serve the pilgrims of Our Lady of Lourdes for the rest of our lives!

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Travel and Service Itinerary

- Day 1 Depart New York JFK on Air France overnight international flight.
- Day 2 Arrival in Paris; connecting flight to Pau; private coach transfer to Lourdes for morning arrival, welcome meeting, lunch. Afternoon includes Introduction to Sanctuary of Lourdes with Grotto visit, first French dinner at volunteer cafeteria, St. Michel.
- Day 3 International Mass, lunch, orientation meeting and volunteer registration, Rosary Procession.
- Days 4-9 Volunteer assignments as scheduled by the Hospitalité Bureau. Monday and Tuesday Formation classes include a study of the Message of Lourdes, tour of the Sanctuary and “In the Footsteps of Bernadette” with visits to the Boly Mill Birthplace and the Cachot jail home of Bernadette Soubirous.
- Day 10 Personal day for prayer and/or leisure. This is the day to do all you haven’t done yet in Lourdes!
- Day 11 Morning departure return flights through Paris to New York JFK.



*Eucharistic Blessing & Candlelight Rosary Procession,
Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation
are available daily throughout pilgrimage.*

Air France Travel Itinerary available upon request!

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